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WORLD CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND ORDER

At the General Convention of 1910 of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, held in Cincinnati, a Commission was appointed to secure the coöperation of all Christian Communion throughout the world which confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour in arranging for and conducting a Conference for the consideration of questions touching Christian Faith and Order.

A preliminary meeting of representatives of the participating Churches was held at Geneva, Switzerland, August 12-20, 1920, where a Continuation Committee was appointed to carry on the work.

The Continuation Committee met at Geneva, Switzerland, in August 1920, at Stockholm, Sweden, in August 1925, at Berne, Switzerland, in August 1926, and at Lausanne, Switzerland, in July and August, 1927.

The World Conference on Faith and Order met at Lausanne August 3-21, 1927. On August 18, 1927, the Conference appointed thirty-five persons as the nucleus of a new Continuation Committee. Its membership was supplemented by its own action on August 19 and 20, 1927. The list appears on pages 8-10 of this pamphlet. The Conference on August 18, 1927, made the following provisions for the Continuation Committee:

That the Continuation Committee, which shall meet at the call of the Chairman, may distribute its work sectionally if, in its judgment, such distribution is needed.

That to all of those Churches that have sent delegates the findings of this Conference shall be sent through their official channels at as early a date as possible, asking those Churches to consider the findings and report back to the Continuation Committee the results of their deliberations, in view of which the Continuation Committee shall consider what steps need to be taken for another Conference.

That the participating Churches be asked to continue their commissions or committees dealing with the subject of this Conference, both for educational purposes at home and in order to keep in touch with the Continuation Committee.

That the annual budget be \$20,000, which shall be raised from the participating Churches and such individuals as may be interested.

That all the subject matter of the Conference be referred to a committee which shall be appointed by the Continuation Committee.

That the Continuation Committee be authorized to take whatever steps it may think wise and necessary, within the purpose of the Conference on Faith and Order, to advance the cause of Christian unity.

MINUTES OF THE CONTINUATION COMMITTEE

AUGUST 19, 1927.

The Continuation Committee appointed August 18, 1927, by the World Conference on Faith and Order met at 8:30 P.M. at the Lausanne Palace Hotel, with an attendance of twenty-four.

Bishop Brent led in prayer.

The following officers of the Committee were unanimously elected:

Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, D.D., *Chairman.*
Rev. Alfred E. Garvie, D.D., *Vice Chairman.*
George Zabriskie, D.C.L., *Treasurer.*
Ralph W. Brown, *General Secretary.*

In the name of the members of the Continuation Committee of Geneva 1920 and of Lausanne 1927, Mr. Zabriskie presented to Bishop Brent a clock, as a token of affectionate regard.

The list of thirty-five members appointed by the Conference on August 18 was supplemented by the election of fifty others (see pages 8-10).

Voted: that in case of the inability of a member to attend a given meeting, a substitute may be provided or accepted under due limitations.

The General Secretary was instructed to inform certain persons elected as Corresponding Members that owing to distance the Committee does not expect them to attend the meetings regularly and cannot undertake to incur the costs of their attendance; that they will be kept fully informed as to the work of the Committee, and that when they can be present at a meeting they will be regarded as on the same footing as other members.

A committee consisting of Canon Bate, Judge deBoér, Miss Gardner, Dr. J. Ross Stevenson and the General Secretary was charged to bring in suggestions as to the formation of a Business Committee and sectional committees.

Adjourned 11 P.M.

AUGUST 20, 1927.

The Continuation Committee met at 8:45 P.M. in the Lausanne Palace Hotel with an attendance of thirty-nine members and alternates.

Bishop Brent led in prayer. Canon Tatlow read the minutes of August 19, which were approved.

New members, new corresponding members and alternates to the number of nineteen were added to the list (see pages 8-10).

On behalf of the committee appointed to bring in suggestions as to the formation of a Business Committee and sectional committees, Canon Bate reported their unanimous opinion that the Business Committee should be continued in the exercise of its functions and powers (those of the Continuation Committee itself) until the next meeting of the Continuation Committee, and that, pending the reception of replies from the participating Churches to the reports of the Lausanne Conference, the formation of sectional committees and of a committee for purposes of study should be deferred.

The report was received, and the Business Committee appointed with a membership of nineteen (see page 11).

The General Secretary was instructed to circulate to all members of the Continuation Committee copies of the replies to the reports of the World Conference on Faith and Order, as fast as these come in from the Churches.

Voted: that the Business Committee be requested to communicate with the members of the Continuation Committee to the end that local effort may be stimulated and interest promoted on the part of the various communions and geographical sections.

With reference to the report on Subject VII which had been received by the World Conference on Faith and Order for transmission to the Continuation Committee, it was agreed that a committee be appointed with the duty of considering the whole situation with regard to Subject VII and reporting back to the Business Committee. The following were named:

Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Gloucester, *Convener*
Rev. William Adams Brown, D.D.
Rt. Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D.D.
Gen.-Sup. D.Dr. Otto Dibelius
Rev. Timothy Tingfang Lew, Ph.D.

It was further agreed that the Chairman be asked to write a letter to all the members of the Conference, with regard to the action taken by the Continuation Committee in consequence of the work entrusted to it.

Voted: to request Canon Bate to act as Editor-in-chief of the official Report of the Lausanne Conference, and to refer the matter with power to the following as representatives of the Business Committee:

George Zabriskie, D.C.L.
Rev. Bishop James Cannon, Jr., D.D.
The General Secretary.

After prayer led by Bishop Brent, the Continuation Committee adjourned at 11:45 P.M. *sine die*.

RALPH W. BROWN
General Secretary

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August 1927.

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